

House Resolution 1303

By: Representative Allison of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James E. and Kaye Hames Coker on the occasion of their 40th
2 wedding anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James E. and Kaye Hames Coker were united in love and marriage on February
4 25, 1970, by Judge Luther Hames, Jr., at Kaye's parents' home, affectionately known as "The
5 Farm," in Marietta, Georgia, and will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this year;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Coker's 40 year union and unyielding loyalty and devotion to one
8 another serve as an inspiration to their family, friends, and neighbors; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Coker worked in social work for six years and took time off from her
10 career to raise her children before returning to school to earn a master's degree in social work
11 from the University of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, she served as the head of the Social Work Department at the Emory Clinic for
13 nine years and currently works in private practice, focusing on psychotherapy; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Coker served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
15 United States Army Reserves at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and

16 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and has served
17 his community as a State Farm Agent since 1972 and in the Snellville JC's until 1976; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Coker enjoy traveling and spending time relaxing at their
19 mountain home in Hiawassee, Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, they are the proud parents of two remarkable daughters, Jennifer and Jessica;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding they have demonstrated have
23 provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of their family members have
24 developed and flourished; and

25 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, the Cokers have made the world a
26 better place in which to live, with many incredible contributions to their family, community,
27 and state; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the Cokers be congratulated on their
29 many years of happiness and their magnificent 40 year commitment to each other.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body join in congratulating James E. and Kaye Hames Coker on their
32 40th wedding anniversary and extend their sincere best wishes for many more happy years
33 together.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Coker.